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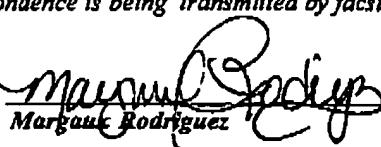
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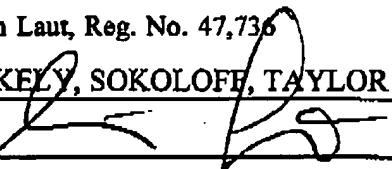
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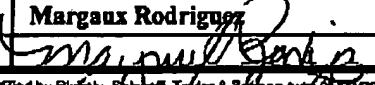
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		First Named Inventor	Timothy R. Owens
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1001	750	2001	375	Utility filing fee			
1002	330	2002	185	Design filing fee			
1003	520	2003	280	Plant filing fee			
1004	750	2004	375	Reissue filing fee			
1005	180	2005	80	Provisional filing fee			
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1201	84	2201	42	Independent claims in excess of 3			
1203	280	2203	140	Multiple Dependent claim, if not paid			
1204	84	2204	42	*Release independent claims over original patent			
1205	18	2205	9	**Release claims in excess of 20 and over original patent			
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1012	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination			
1004	920 *	1804	920 *	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action			
1006	1,840 *	1806	1,840 *	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action			
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month			
1252	410	2252	205	Extension for reply within second month			
1253	930	2253	465	Extension for reply within third month			
1254	1,450	2254	725	Extension for reply within fourth month			
1255	1,870	2255	985	Extension for reply within fifth month			
1404	320	2401	180	Notice of Appeal			
1402	320	2402	180	Filing a brief in support of an appeal			
1403	280	2403	140	Request for oral hearing			
1451	1,510	2451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding			
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1453	1,300	2453	650	Petition to revive - unintentional			
1501	1,300	2501	650	Utility issue fee (or reissue)			
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8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)			
1809	750	1809	375	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))			
1810	760	2810	375	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))			
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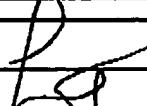
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TIMOTHY R. OWENS, ET AL.

Application No.: 10/008,456

Filed: November 2, 2001

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RESONANCE IMAGING

Art Group: 2862

Examiner: To Be Determined

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Respectfully submitted,

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